

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2885
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REHABILITATION OF STRETCH IN DHAKA
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Railway Construction Corporation has signed any contract for rehabilitation of the 45 Km stretch in Dhaka;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the foreign exchange likely to be earned therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): A contract for the work of rehabilitation of 45 Kms. of road from Auskandi to Sylhet Road Over Bridge on the Dhaka-Sylhet Road, was signed in Dhaka on 02.07.2001. IRCON has secured this contract as a Joint Venture with a local partner on 50:50 basis. The total cost of work is Rs. 143.60 crores.

(c): IRCON is expecting to earn a profit of Rs. 6.10 crores in foreign exchange from this work.